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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$298 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$748 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$298

\$153 for 17 total claims over 20.

■ \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.



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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

**MS Missing Parts** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 (a), the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), Recordation Form Cover Sheet with Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO SB-08, 1 Reference and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

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Our check in the amount of \$1,293.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), 1.16(a), 1.21(h), 1.17(a)(3), 1.16(c), and 1.16(d) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: November 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 10/821,614 Application Number April 9, 2004 Filing Date for FY 2005 William L. Peirson First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Not Yet Assigned **Examiner Name** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 00885/0201148-US0 Attorney Docket No. TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1.293.00 FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Money Other None Check х Deposit Account: Small Entity Large Entity Fee Fee Fee **Fee Description** 04-0100 Fee Paid Account Code (\$) Code (\$) Number 65.00 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 2051 65 1051 130 Deposit Darby & Darby P.C. Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover Account 50 2052 25 1052 sheet. The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) Non-English specification 130 1053 130 1053 X Credit any overpayments Charge fee(s) indicated below 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) 1812 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee 1804 920\* 9201 1804 Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account. Requesting publication of SIR after 1,840 1805 1,840\* 1805 Extension for reply within first month 2251 110 **FEE CALCULATION** 1251 Extension for reply within second month 2252 430 1252 1. BASIC FILING FEE 490.00 Extension for reply within third month 2253 980 1253 **Small Entity** Large Entity Extension for reply within fourth month Fee Paid Fee Description 1,530 2254 765 Fee 1254 Fee (\$) Code (\$) Code 1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month 395.00 1255 2,080 2255 Utility filing fee 2001 395 1001 790 Notice of Appea 340 2401 170 1401 Design filing fee 2002 175 1002 350 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 340 2402 170 1402 Plant filing fee 2003 275 550 1003 Request for oral hearing 1403 300 2403 150 2004 395 Reissue filing fee 790 1004 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1451 1,510 1451 Provisional filing fee 80 1005 160 2005 Petition to revive - unavoidable 2452 110 1452 SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 685 Petition to revive - unintentional 1,370 2453 1453 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1,370 2501 685 1501 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Design issue fee 2502 245 490 Extra 1502 Fee Paid Claims below Plant issue fee 330 153.00 1503 660 2503 17 9.00 37 -20\*\* = Total Claims Petitions to the Commissioner 1460 130 1460 130 0.00 Independent -3\*\* = Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Claims 50 1807 50 1807 150.00 150.00 Multiple Dependent Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180 1806 1806 180 Small Entity Large Entity Recording each patent assignment per 40.00 40 property (times number of properties) 8021 40 8021 Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Filing a submission after final rejection 2809 395 Claims in excess of 20 1809 790 2202 1202 18 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 2201 44 1201 88 2810 790 1810 examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 2203 150 1203 300 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 2801 790 Reissue independent claims 1801 1204 88 2204 44 Request for expedited examination over original patent 900 1802 900 1802 of a design application \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20 2205 9 18 1205 and over original patent Other fee (specify) 595.00 SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) \*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid 303.00 SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) \*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above (Complete (if applicable)) SUBMITTED BY (212) 527-7744 Registration No. Telephone 26,936 Joseph B. Lerch Name (Print/Type) (Attorney/Agent) November 29, 2004

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